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With most of the towns within a reasonable distance of Edmonton making moves to hook up with the Calgary Power Company for their supply of electricity, the question is how long will Stony Plain consider it advisable to stay out? ? ? ? ? ?

Inga Municipal District,
NO. 520.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

E. H. Pidgeon will be in Stony Plain on Saturday, December 1st, and on Wednesday, December 12th, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day, to collect taxes on account of the Municipal District of Inga Nov. 520.

E. H. PIDGEON,
Secretary-Treasurer
M. D. of Inga No. 520.

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A Beautiful Assortment of TOYS; Boxed and Loose Handkerchiefs, and many other things suitable for GIFTS.

YOUR MONEY WILL GO FURTHER HERE!

Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 4's 45c.
Choice Molasses, 5's 39c.
Blue Ribbon Tea, 1's 60c.
Best Quality Shelled Quarter Walnuts, per pound, 35c.
Good Quality Brooms, each 35c.

THE CASH STORE.

TOYLAND!

Only 17 Days Left for Your Xmas Shopping!

Come and visit the New Toy Shop at Christie's Restaurant. You will be delighted to see the choice of different gifts to please everyone in the family.

Buy Father one of our new Xmas boxes of cigars; a hand-painted picture for Mother; a box of Chocolates for Sister; a fifteen-jewel Swiss watch for Brother. Bring the younger Children with you, and let them see the Toys, and pick out a car, airplane, street car, teddy bear, doll, cameras, films, amongst a hundred or more other pretty things that are on display, all of new stock for Xmas.

We also carry a Complete Line of Xmas Candles, Nuts, Fruit, Cigars, Pipes, Cigarettes, Jewelry, Xmas Cards, and everything in the line of Xmas tree decoration.

You all know the best place to eat-at "Christie's Restaurant," Reasonable and Satisfactory.

James Christie, Prop. Phone 57.

PROTECTION!

* for your home is a necessity which can best be secured with sound Fire Insurance. Insure with

George F. Harris,

Representing Only Standard Board Companies.
18 Years Agent in Stony Plain District.

517 Tegner Bldg., Edmonton. Phone 2636.

Air Mail Service.

Opening of Air Mail service between Edmonton and other prairie points Monday next, Dec. will mean a big saving in time for users of the mails. Full details of the schedule may be seen at Stony Plain postoffice.

Time saved on mail sent from Edmonton is given as follows: To Saskatoon 10 hrs.; Regina 16 hours; Winnipeg 24 hours; Chicago 20 hours; Toronto 32 hours.

Letters should be posted in Edmonton the evening previous to the departure of the Air Mail. The rates are 5c for 1st oz., 10c for each additional oz.

As this is largely an experimental service, its continuance will largely depend on the support given it by the public.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Dan McKinlay, Naino, was a week-end visitor in this district.

Mr. Henry Enders returned on Saturday from a trip to Wembley.

First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It's only \$1 a year or three years for \$2. It is attracting world wide attention.

Mr. A. E. Brunelle has been appointed agent for this district for the Singer sewing machine.

The St. Matthew's Ladies Aid held their annual bazaar on Saturday last, Dec. 1st, in Henry Enders' store, and was well patronised.

The Toy Wonderland at Hardwick's Store is being daily admired by the numerous visitors who pay it a call on their shopping tour. The variety of the toys and novelties on display at this Headquarters for Santa Claus makes this the logical place for you to purchase your holiday presents. Don't fail to visit the Gift Shopper.

The Golden Spike fire case was up again in the local Court on Tuesday afternoon. After the taking of all the evidence in rebuttal was completed, Magistrate Williams reserved his decision. This will probably be given Tuesday next.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M. M. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, 10159 101st St., Edmonton.

Municipal Hospital Meeting.

The initial effort to establish a local municipal hospital, to include parts of Inga and Spruce Grove M.D.'s and Stony Plain town, was made Friday night last, when a meeting of those concerned in the proposition was held in the town hall.

Mr. Mallin, of the Dept. of Health, was introduced to the meeting, and gave a very exhaustive account of the various municipal hospitals now in existence in the province, and which appear to be in a very flourishing condition.

After some discussion, a committee composed of delegates from the three municipalities was appointed, and will act as a temporary board until the new hospital area be fully organized. Mr. Geo. Oppertshauer is the representative from the town.

A meeting is being held this week, to go fully into the matter.

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing.

All Work Satisfactorily Done.

Mrs. W. G. Hopkins
West of Miller's Garage.



HARDWICK'S Santa Claus' Headquarters FOR TOYS AND OTHER XMAS PRESENTS!

For FATHER—Dress Shirt, Silk Ties, Winter Dress Gloves, Dress Sox, Box Cigars, Sweater, Pipe, Shaving Brush, Pocketbook.

For MOTHER—Cozy Slippers, Gift Handbags, Table Linens, Dishes, Handkerchiefs, Sweater.

For SISTER—Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Handkerchiefs, Boxed Gloves, Purses, Silk or Wool Dress, Sweater, Skating Boots, Toys, Games, Books.

For BROTHER—Mufflers, Gloves, Ties, Sweater, Hockey Boots, Toys, Games, Books, Military Brush Sets, Pipe.

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HARDWICK'S.
THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

AT THE DRUG STORE.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

FOR HIM---

Yardley Shaving Sets \$2.
Good Pipes, all prices.
Purses and Bill Folds, in Genuine Morocco.
Kodaks and Box Cameras.
Parker Pens and Pencils.
Razors, Silver or Gold Plated,
Shaving Brushes, 50c. up.
Checker Sets, Chess Sets.

FOR HER---

Ivory or Pearl Mirror, Comb and Brush Sets.
Three Flower Gold Vanity Cases, \$1.50 to \$6.
Hudnut Beauty Cases, \$3.25 up to \$6.
Enameled Gold Compact Cases, \$3 up.
Best of Perfumes, in all scents, at all prices.
Fancy Boxed Bonbons.
Choice Candles in gay imported Baskets.
Toilet Rolls, real leather cases, \$2.25 up to \$12.
Cups and Saucers, 50c. up.
Fancy Boxes Writing Paper, colored and plain.
Parker Pen and Fencil Sets.

FOR YOUR FAMILY—A fine Victor Orthophonic Records in German and English.
Candles, both in boxes and bulk.
A subscription to some good paper or magazine.

FOR THE CHILDREN—Candles in little pails, boxes and bulk; Juvenile Writing Paper, Pens, Pencils, Books.

Christmas Cards, Stickers, Cords, Crepe Papers.
Come In and See What We Have.

J. F. CLARKE, The Rexall Store. Phone 41



250 Cups of good cheer in every pound

Blue Ribbon Tea

Always Reliable — Sold by all Grocers

Incomes In the West

Within recent months numerous articles have appeared in print dealing with the progress and prosperity of the western provinces of Canada in which the wonderful fertility and productive capacity of the agricultural lands of the West, yielding hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, has been referred to, and the fact noted that in per capita wealth of the people these newer provinces of the West have outstripped the older provinces of the East.

A correspondent of a western farm journal, having read these articles, asks: "Why, with such tremendous accomplishments to our credit, have not western farm men and women acquired a per capita income that would permit us to maintain comfortable, nicely decorated, well equipped, modern homes with some time to play as well as to work?"

The question is a pertinent one, but, at the same time it is not its general effect to create a false impression of actual conditions of farm life in the West? Nevertheless, it is deserving of an answer.

In the first place, it is well to consider that in no part of Canada, and probably in no place in the world, is the wealth of the country so evenly distributed among all the people as is the case in Western Canada. In Eastern Canada, and to an even greater extent in the United States and the older countries of the world great accumulations of wealth are possessed by a few individuals, families and corporations, while living in the same communities are hundreds of people, some in dire poverty, and others living from hand to mouth day by day, and denied the real comforts and joys of life. On the other hand, take Saskatchewan as an example—the third most populous province of Canada, with now close to one million people, but which alone among the provinces is not credited with even one millionaire.

This is not to say there are no poor in Western Canada. Unfortunately there are. But the further fact is to be remembered that this West is a new country,—the newest in the civilized world,—and that tens of thousands of its people have only resided here a comparatively few years, most of whom came to better their condition and get a start in life which was denied to them in the lands from which they came. The fact that the per capita wealth of the West is high in comparison with the East, while the available per capita income to provide the necessities and pleasures of play time is alleged to be small, is accounted for because the per capita income has been invested in breaking new land, establishing new homes, securing the necessary equipment wherewith to develop farm holdings, make improvements, and, generally, building for the future. These investments represent per capita wealth, which is consequently high and steadily rising.

The true test to apply to Western Canada is: Are our farm homes becoming more comfortable, better equipped, more modern, as the years pass? Are the people who have come to this country decidedly better off, more comfortable and happy, than they were in the lands from which they came? Are they making real progress? Unquestionably, taking the country as a whole, such questions must be answered in the affirmative.

Finally, it is true that the per capita income of the Western farmer does not permit him and his family to enjoy the conveniences of, and pleasures of modern life. The telephone is one of the conveniences of modern life, and Western Canada ranks high among the countries of the world in the number of telephones in rural homes. The radio is another such convenience, a source of instruction and pleasure, and western farm homes are filled with them.

Or consider the automobile. Next to the United States with its many great cities, Canada surpasses the world in motor cars per capita, and these Western Provinces, mainly a rural people, possess as many cars in proportion to population as do the older provinces.

The rapidly increasing number of farm homes surrounded by trees and gardens testify to the fact that, as the pioneer days pass, incomes are sufficient to provide for the beautification of the home outside, and the same process is going on inside countless rural homes.

Nor would it appear from the ever increasing number of rural residents who visit the southern states, Eastern Canada, and the Pacific coast during the winter months, that the net income from farm operations is totally inadequate to provide some play time.

Nor must the fact be ignored that the provision of good roads, good schools, community halls, churches, and other conveniences of life, are, in the final analysis, provided,—either through taxation or voluntary contribution,—out of the per capita income. It has been sufficient to provide and maintain these things in this new country on a scale, and in a short space of time, unsurpassed anywhere.



When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasantly efficient, and

harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acidity. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Alberta Hail Insurance

Companies Ask For 48 Hour Time Limit In Accepting Policies

Relief in the form of amendments to the hail section of the Insurance Act is being asked by the hail insurance companies in Alberta. The amendments to be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, according to Henry Bruce, Superintendent of Insurance in the Provincial Government.

Those operating in the Province at present more than 50 companies handling hail insurance and their request for relief has been occasioned by the losses caused by hail during the last summer amounting in Alberta to approximately 150 per cent. of premiums. In Saskatchewan conditions were little better, losses amounting to 92 per cent. of the premiums.

The main feature of the requested and suggested amendments is the time limit of acceptance or rejection of a policy be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

At present a farmer can wire or phone his desire for coverage to the insurance company and the coverage commences at that time. The companies want to have 48 hours elapse between the time of filing notification for coverage and the time at which the coverage will be either accepted or rejected. By this means it is hoped to overcome any suggestion of delaying the placing of insurance until the last possible moment.

The present law provides that it is optional with the companies whether they accept applications by wire or telephone and it is understood that they have decided to refuse any applications made by this method.

Speaking in respect to the amendments Mr. Bruce said that it was his opinion that farmers must play the game with the companies if they desired them to remain in the field and that business should not be confined to a six weeks' period in the middle of the summer, but should be spread over the entire growing season.

A LAUGHING BABY IS A GREAT JOY

What can give more joy in the home than a laughing, happy baby. The well child makes everyone happy with his tuneful gurgle and bright, laughing eyes. It is only the sickly baby who is not a laughing baby, for it is the little one's nature to be happy when well.

Mothers, if your baby is cross, if he cries a great deal and no amount of attention seems to make him happy, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well and ready to radiate that happiness through the house.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and correct those troubles which accompany the cutting of teeth and in doing those things—and doing them well—they make baby happy and keep him happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Civic Land Department

City of Calgary Sells Land To Value Of \$85,000 In Month Of October

Land sales totalling in the neighborhood of \$85,000 were negotiated by the civic land department of the City of Calgary during the month of October, representing the greatest total of new sales ever recorded since the department was opened in 1922. The total sales of the department for the year are expected to grow into an enormous figure and, with millions of dollars worth of land still available for sale, this department has become a permanent part of the city service.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callus comes out without injury to the flesh.

Young Lady (to old salt)—Have you ever seen the sea serpent? Old Salt—No, Miss, I'm a test-taler.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Java is actively developing its mining industry.

W. N. U. 1762

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE

- 1 package chocolate junket.
- 1 pint milk.
- ¾ pound marshmallows.
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar.
- ¼ cup boiling water.

Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Cut marshmallows in pieces and melt in double boiler. Dissolve sugar in boiling water and add to marshmallows, and stir until thoroughly blended. Turn into a bowl and cool before serving on top ice cold chocolate junket.

PENNSYLVANIA COLE SLAW

- Put two pounds of firm, crisp cabbage through the slicer. Add a dressing made from:
- 2 eggs beaten light.
- 1 cup cider vinegar.
- 1 cup water.
- 6 scant teaspoons sugar.
- Salt to season.

Butter size of walnut. Cook slowly for five minutes until thoroughly mixed. Stir tablespoons of flour thinned in water into mixture and cook for five minutes over slow fire. Cool, thin with cream, then pour over sliced cabbage and mix thoroughly. Finely-chopped cabbage may be used instead of sliced.

Always Ready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This one old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Will Not Be Revised, Says the British Foreign Office

The British foreign office, after the appearance of press dispatches in London newspapers from Japan discussing a possible Anglo-Japanese alliance and the position of the powers in China, let it be known that there is no question whatever of revival of the alliance, which was ended in consequence of the Washington conference.

As regards China, it was authoritatively stated that Britain, like the other powers, is pledged to consultation and co-operation.

Britain claims to be the world's workshop for aircraft, ships and locomotives.



Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard to Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister once recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills. I can never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of my patients who were suffering with indigestion, gas and sour stomach, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion caused by constipation poisoning."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
All drugstores—25c and 75c red pkg.

Gasoline From Shale

Find New and Important Reserve Sources Of Motor Fuel

Pressure-cracking tests on Canadian crude shale oil and on bitumen from bituminous sands show that these raw materials are important reserve sources of motor fuel. Gasoline yields of 18 to 20 Imperial gallons per ton of shale reported, and about 40 per cent. by volume of the dehydrated bitumen are reported. Other products from these oil and bitumen raw materials are appreciable quantities of good value coke and uncondensed gas of high calorific value. The quality of the gasoline from the shale oil may be considered good and that from the bitumen exceptionally good.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that in future all Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes' wings has been discovered as the result of experiments with a monster 150-foot wing spread monoplane "inflexible" at Croydon airfield, it has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

Sneezing?

At the first sneeze inhale Minard's. Prevents colds, Also good for bruises and sprains.



EVEREADY Layerbilt

Radio "B" Power in its highest development—power that gives continuous, hum-free reception from both local and distant stations. Economical power, too. You'll be agreeably surprised how long Eveready Layerbilt "B" batteries will operate your set without replacement.

Ask your dealer. He will tell you that his customers come in and ask for Eveready Layerbills.

Canadian National Carbon Co. Ltd.

Calgary Vancouver TORONTO Montreal
Overseeing Eveready Battery Station
CKNC, Toronto



RADIO IS BETTER WITH BATTERY POWER

Good Results Are Obtained By Sulphur Dusting As Means For Effective Rust Control

Sulphur dusting experiments conducted during the past summer in grain fields of western Canada have established beyond doubt the effectiveness of this method of cereal rust control, a report issued by the federal department of agriculture states.

A field trial in southern Manitoba, using a horse-drawn duster, netted the farmer \$11.87 an acre from the operation, by increasing the yield and improving the grade of the dusted crop. Airplane dusting, the report adds, also proved satisfactory, but further experiments by this method will be made to ascertain the cost.

Twenty-six different forms of rust spores have been traced by the investigators and, according to the report, some of the existing wheat varieties are resistant to anything like the number of rust forms. Studies regarding the source and spread of stem rust in western Canada indicate that earliest spring infections are due to rust spores which are carried in the air from the south.

While the report does not divulge the official results of this year's tests with the new *Reward* variety of wheat, it is pointed out that more than 350 farmers experimented with the seed to determine its rust-resistant and commercial qualities. Encouraging results, however, are anticipated as it is pointed out that *Reward* in government tests has shown an ability to cope with stem rust better than most of the other common wheat varieties. While not quite so high a yield as *Garnet*, the grain of *Reward* has been found to be large and plump, and the weight per measured bush unusually high. The straw of this variety also is exceptionally strong.

Other tests have been made during the year by the various experimental stations throughout the country to combat cereal diseases generally, but the report states that sufficient progress has not yet been made to permit final evaluation.

Improvement Shown In Western Dairy Products

Larger Quantity Of First Grade Creamery Butter Produced This Year

"There is a larger volume of first grade creamery butter being produced on the prairies than a year ago," stated K. G. MacKay, of Winnipeg, federal chief of the western butter graders, recently.

While Mr. MacKay does not handle figures on cream receipts, which are the key to butter production, he said that judging from the quantities of butter inspected, he gained the impression that production was at least holding its own for this time of year if indeed there was not an actual gain.

Considering quantities in store, production gave promise of taking care pretty generally of local consumption with little imports needed.

Dairying seems to have turned the corner and better times are ahead for the industry, said Mr. MacKay. Larger production with a surplus to export in competition with imported product will tend toward maintaining and improving standards of quality.

"How's your garden coming this year?"

"We had it for dinner last night."



"Can you tell me the name of the animal I have just shot?"

"Yes. It is Mr. Durned!"—Montague, Chaucer.

W. N. U. 1702

Knowledge Of Two Languages

Mon. Charles Dunning Refers To the Advantage Of Understanding Both French and English

Mon. Charles Dunning made some "significant remarks about bilingualism," says Le Soleil, of Quebec. It quotes him: "One of the impressions which I have carried back from my trip overseas is the splendid lesson of bilingualism which Geneva gave us. This lesson ought to inspire every Canadian to a better knowledge of the two official languages of the country. At the meeting of the League of Nations both languages were freely spoken. All the reports of the debates were published both in French and in English. I have often asked Canadians to learn the two official languages of the country in the past and at Geneva I realized the practical utility of such advice. Perhaps people will say that I do not practice what I preach, but I do not forget that I have never had any other French teaching than that of the house of commons which cannot be of great importance to me at my age. Canadians capable of speaking the two languages, have a great advantage over those who cannot."



Baby's New Ensemble

"Give the darling new babe a right start to good health and happiness by choosing the correct garments for him, and he will repay you with his smiles and coos. Style No. 221 consists of a dress with ruffled sleeves, gathered petticoat, with or without gathered ruffle, nightgown, kimono that is perforated for short sack and a bib. To complete the layette, a band, knitted shirt and diapers should be included. Mainmook, ballet, soft lace, muslin or cotton crepe is appropriate for all the little garments except the kimono or sack, which is usually made of cashmere, crepe de chine, flannel or fine broadcloth. A touch of embroidery gives a French appearance. Patterns for layette in one size only and costs 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully. Emb. No. 11127 (blue), costs 25 cents extra.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER



Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P., for Vancouver North, who has agreed to supervise organization of the Dominion Conservative party for the next two years.

Reward For Research Work

Dr. Shutt Received Recognition From American Society Of Agronomy

An award of \$1,200 for outstanding achievements in nitrogen research has been granted to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, by the nitrogen research committee of the American Society of Agronomy. Dr. Shutt has been connected with the Dominion Experimental farm system for the past 41 years.

As Dominion chemist, Dr. Shutt's investigations have covered a wide field, but he has given particular attention to the nitrogen problem due to its fundamental importance in all branches of agriculture. This work has embraced research to fertilizers, soils, feeding stuffs, the composition of grains, the nitrogen compounds in rain and snow, and other problems.

According to officials of the department of agriculture, Dr. Shutt's investigations on nitrogen enrichment of soils from growing of legumes have produced particularly valuable results. They declare that the present extensive use of legumes in crop rotation throughout Canada is to a large extent attributable to his work.

Valuable Silver Fox Shipment

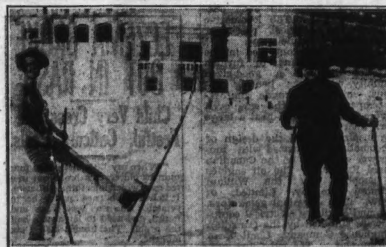
Sixty Live Foxes Are Shipped From Alberta To Switzerland

Marking a new stride in the silver fox farming industry of Alberta, sixty live foxes from the fox farm of William Colpitts were shipped from Calgary recently, bound for Klosters, Switzerland, where they will be used for breeding purposes. This precious cargo, valued at \$15,000, was carried to New York by the Canadian Pacific Express Company. Special instructions had been issued regarding the feeding, watering and general care of the animals, whose hides bring such a high price on the fur markets of the world.

First Farmer—"I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."

Second Farmer—"I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night."

Nova Scotia is the largest producer of gypsum in Canada followed by New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.



A Mile High Sunbath

This photograph was taken during last season's Carnival at Banff, and shows guide Foss and a fair member of a party which skijored to Lake Louise for a day. The lady did not wear her abbreviated costume for the entire run, nor would she advocate the general adoption of the outfit for winter sports wear, but she demonstrates that, at times, it can be done and that the Canadian Rockies are not the "frozen wilderness" one might imagine them to be. The Banff Carnival, to be held February 2 to 8, will give many an opportunity to view the Rockies under their white mantle and, at the same time enjoy the whole slate of organized sport activities.

Potato Planting Experiments Have Solved Many Problems And Cleared Up Controversies

Lion's Share Of British Settlers Come To Canada

Receiving More British Settlers Than Any Other Country

Canada is receiving more British settlers than any other country as the results of aggressive publicity campaigns in the British Isles and the United States, declared Robert J. C. Stoad, of the federal department of immigration and colonization, in addressing the Lions' Club at Toronto.

"Generally speaking, every one wants immigrants as customers, but no one wants immigrants as competitors," Mr. Stoad said. "This simple and obvious fact tremendously narrows the field of Canada's operations in the search for immigrants. In formulating Canada's programme of advertising for settlers, not only the country's physical resources and its business and agricultural conditions must be considered; the psychology of the Canadian people toward the subject is of prime importance."

All these factors are taken into consideration, and as a result our advertising is directed exclusively toward obtaining suitable settlers from the British Isles and the United States. There has been a good deal of clamor of late about Canada not getting its share of British settlers. Well—we are getting more than any other country; substantially more than Australia, more than twice as many as all the British dominions besides Australia; more than twice as many as the United States.

Standard For Poultry Packers

New Regulations Regarding Grading Will Be Of Great Benefit

Standards for graded poultry have been set out by order-in-council. The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, announces that the regulations will not be made compulsory this year, and inspection will not be given unless the packing is according to standard requirements.

Dressed poultry is divided into two main classes—milk fed and selected. There are eight grades and definitions are given for classification. The regulations provide packing weights, methods of packing and preparing, stenciling and branding and the form of the certificate.

Many marketing associations and packers are already packing their poultry according to the new standards, officials of the department indicate. It is stated that benefits will accrue in the same way as grading of eggs and other food products, particularly when the poultry is exported.

Alberta mountain names really date from the time of the Palliser Expedition, 1856, to which we owe many names given in honor of such eminent British scientists and naturalists as Lyell, Gould, and Forbes.

"My father's a preacher; what does your father do?"

Jimmy: "What Ma tells him."

A potato bulletin recently compiled by Prof. W. J. Squirrel and Prof. A. H. MacLennan, of the Ontario Agricultural College, clears up many of the old controversies of potato growers.

Experiments conducted at the O. A. C. and co-operative tests on a very large number of Ontario farms show that immature potatoes have a greater seed value than the mature tubers; that the size of the set planted has a very marked influence on the yield produced, and that the larger sets of two ounce weight produced a much higher yield both of the total number and those fit for market. Many growers have claimed that potato sets should be planted with the cut surface downward, but in experiments in which one lot was planted with the cut surface up and the other with it down, the results were practically identical and nothing could be gained by pointing the sets in any special direction. Another interesting set of results was obtained in tests with sets having one, two, three, four and five eyes, respectively. The sets with fewer eyes produced a higher percentage of marketable potatoes, but those with the five eyes gave a very substantial increase in yield.

Another subject of controversy with growers is whether or not potatoes should be cut several days before planting. Experiments reported in the bulletin show that potatoes cut and planted the same day gave higher yields than those cut four or five days previous to planting. Other results show that the cutting of sets with slaked lime and ground plaster increases the yield and that the ground plaster is superior to slaked lime.

Such topics as these, which have been argued about by young to potato growers, make the bulletin interesting. Other topics treated are those of climate and soil, rotation, manure and fertilizers, preparation of soil and seed, varieties, planting, spraying and the treatment for disease. Under the discussion of spraying a very pertinent principle is voiced: "It should be borne in mind that spraying only pays when it is thoroughly done."

Storing and marketing are discussed and, what will be a handy memo for all potato growers, is a summary of the regulations governing certification and the sale of commercial potatoes.

Magnetite Deposits

The only known magnetite deposits of commercial value in eastern Canada are situated within a small area in Argenteuil county in Quebec. Hydromagnetite occurs in fairly large deposits in several parts of British Columbia. This material though somewhat similar in composition to hard rock magnetite is powdery in form and requires a different method of treatment to prepare it for the market.

Lithium Ores

The only locality at which lithium ores have been produced in Canada lies about 100 miles northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The principal minerals found in this deposit are lepidolite, spodumene and montebrasite (a variety of amblygonite).

There were 1,269 creameries in operation in Canada in 1926.



"Dear father-in-law, do your glass do any good?"

"Yes. I see double in them."

"Well, please take them off when you coast out my share of your daughter's dowry!"—Der Gemüthliche (Schnee, Leipzig)

COUGHS

are Nature's signals warning that resistance is broken, and the body undemourished.

Scott's Emulsion

is a blessing to all who need strength. It helps keep the body vigorous and healthful. Try it!

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 25-59

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Franczak, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Gowan, sharply won the Carlsberg trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lochinvar.

Earl Lichner, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 68. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Bunavon, of Crichton, the third.

LONG SLEEP MAKES
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"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night and it made him look and feel worlds better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know this purely vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhoea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

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Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Nickel ore from the deposits near Sudbury, Ontario, is now being mined and smelted at the rate of 14 million tons per year and the ore reserves are placed at over 150,000,000 tons.

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Nerves Bothered Her
Sleep Was Broken

Mrs. Fred A. Pugsley, East Southamption, N.S., writes: "I was bothered very much with my nerves and palpitation of the heart, and my sleep was broken at night. I decided to try



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W. N. U. 1762

Canadian National Railways
Design New Type Locomotive

Represents Revolutionary Advance
In Motive Power Equipment and
May Supersede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standards and practice and which may render the steam locomotive as extinct as the "dodo" has been placed in service by the Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive it forms a distinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer three years ago in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railways, it established two new records in rail transportation by a continuous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,887 miles, in 67 hours, and by a continuous operation of the engine during that period, the longest non-stop run in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the first practical application of the use of fuel oil in railway transport, in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

Simple To Operate

In appearance it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, the engineer directing the propulsion by means of a controller similar to that used on an electrically driven trolley. This controller and an airbrake valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive. For maintenance, a series of meters and gauges furnish complete information regarding voltage, oil supply and pressure. The locomotive consists of two units, which may be operated jointly or independently, and is one of the simplest which is now in service. When the second unit is completed and ready for service, the locomotive will be able to proceed to various cities, so that the public generally may have an opportunity of inspecting this new type of the enterprise of the Canadian National Railways.

The locomotive weighs 650,000 pounds when fully equipped, 480,000 pounds of which are carried on the wheels. Each unit is powered essentially of an oil engine generator set mounted on the locomotive frame. The equipment for the steam heating of passenger coaches, four traction motors for propelling the locomotive, and airbrake and other auxiliary equipment.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, transmitted to the traction motors geared to the driving wheels. Where it is utilized in developing traction effort or speed. With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive will develop a tractive effort of 100,000 pounds during the acceleration periods. This is comparable with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the largest steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Carries Much Fuel

Each unit carries approximately 8,000 pounds of fuel oil, 11,000 pounds of boiler water, 3,000 pounds of engine jacket cooling water, 1,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil, and 3,000 pounds of sand. The supply of oil will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler, operating under average conditions, for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for periods of from six to twelve hours, depending upon outside temperature. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger train at a high schedule speed. The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting, a telephone community, while the heating apparatus, which will provide comfortable temperatures in the cars even in severe weather, could heat a large modern apartment.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the William Boardman Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cabs and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company, at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

There are now, on an average, six times as many divorce cases brought before English courts as there were in pre-war days.

Soldier Settlement Board

Over Million Acres Of Vacant Crown Land Taken Up In Alberta
During 1928

According to a report compiled by the District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, 1,106,400 acres of vacant crown land were settled in central and northern Alberta during 1928. Of this acreage 4,131 quarter sections were filed on in the Peace River country, and 1,456 homesteads and 78 soldiers' grants were taken out in the Edmonton District.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To A Decline—Enrich the Blood By Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by paleness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood.

When your daughter is a child, a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is a bit of proof in the fact that Miss Mary Venditti, of Mount, N.B., says:—"Three years ago while attending a convent I studied very hard to graduate. The result was I became very nervous and got so thin and pale my teachers thought they would have to send me home. I took different kinds of medicine which my parents sent me, but my condition remained unchanged. At last one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly finished it when I could feel an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time, and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a girl is needed." You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Geodetic Surveys

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Survey Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

The Oil For The Athlete.—In rubbing down, the Athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that might otherwise result. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

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Bailey: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always pining."

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"When my little sister was four months old eczema broke out in a red rash which later formed blisters. It itched and burned causing her to scratch. She was very cross and fretful, and used to lay awake half the night. The trouble lasted six months."

A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so my mother purchased four boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap all of which were used. The trouble was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Thomas Canning, Keswickville, N.B. Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for daily toilet purposes. Send each Soap box by Mail Address: Canadian Cuticura Sales Corporation, 1501 Broadway, New York, N.Y. Cuticura Soap 25c. Cuticura Ointment 50c. Cuticura Talcum 25c.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union



For Modern Youth

Paris created this chic blouse for youth and youthful type of woman. It has distinctive band trimming, which provides unusual scheme of color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred, can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form chemise. Two parts to pattern! The upper part of alashed edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower part to achieve flat lapels and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 345 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust and takes but 3/4 yards of 40-inch material with 3/4 yard of 36-inch contrast for 36-inch size. Beige jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lame, carnation crepe, satin, novelty silk crepes and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (cash preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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British Youts For Saskatchewan

One Hundred Boys Will Arrive From Britain In The Early Spring

Saskatchewan has now entered into a plan initiated by Lord Lovat, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee in Great Britain, by which one hundred boys will arrive in the early spring of 1929, all chosen by the Empire Settlement Committee. They will be 16 and 17 years old and the Boy Scout type. At a hotel at the University of Saskatchewan, they will be received, instructed, supervised, and given after care, the Imperial Government paying one-half the cost, and the Federal and Provincial Governments paying one quarter each.

Fortune Teller.—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.
Client.—A white hat and blue dress—Thank you, I know that beforehand—that's my wife.
Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1:16.
Lesson: Acts 27:28-31; Romans 1:8-15; Philippians 1:12-14.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The End Of The Journey To Rome, verses 11:15—Three months after the shipwreck of Paul and his companions, when navigation began in the early spring, Paul and the rest of the company set sail in a ship from Alexandria called "The Twin Brothers" from the point signed on its prow. They had the help of the Thyrus, on the island of Sicily, and for a day at Rhegium, on the Italian coast. Paul, the corn mart of Italy, on the Bay of Naples, was the destination of the ship. There a week was spent at the port of Puteoli, and Rome reached the Christians there, and two companies journeyed over the Appian way to meet him, one coming as far as the Market of Appian, forty-three miles from Rome, and the other to the Three Taverns, an inn ten miles from Rome. They, coming greatly rejoiced and encouraged, he thanked God, and took courage.

"It was midway between a shipwreck and a prison: Paul has been in peril of his life, and he was going in to greater peril. He had barely escaped the storm to fall into the hands of Caesar. In this and plight, a little group of Christian brethren in Rome, having heard that Paul was coming, went out to meet him; and his heart filled with gratitude. When he saw them he thanked God and took courage. Those who have lost almost everything, count up the gifts of God which still remain and are surprised to find them so many and so precious. They appreciate them the more highly for their fewness. Some people have so much to be thankful for that they are not very thankful for anything."—George Hodges.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a constant state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering is removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Canadian Apples In Britain

Canada's apples are becoming more popular in the British Isles. Exports so far this season, according to figures published by the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, amount to 183,062 barrels and 518,000 bushels. This is a substantial increase over the totals of 143,012 barrels and 211,943 boxes for 1927, and 160,144 barrels and 403,025 boxes for 1926.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimony which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

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Jeanne Dusseau, Canada's great lyric soprano, who will, at the Festival of Sea Music to be held in Vancouver, January 23-26, interpret many of the songs of the sea, which are those of women. Madame Dusseau will render some of the sea songs which are still alive in the Hebrides.

Sporting Notes.

The new skating was opened Friday night, and the ice was free to everybody. The ice is now in first class condition.

Bill Pailer has gone north this week with a party of hunters, after big game.

Louie Gruff won a bronze medal for jig dancing, in the contest Monday evening at Charlie's dancing academy.

Judging by the number of men being shot at in mistake for moose, no big game hunter's outfit seems complete without a card indicating where to ship the remains.

The homesteaders in the country west are forming a protective association, and will demand the right to shoot in self defense when shot at by the green City hunters.

At a meeting of the Chair Warmers' Club on Monday Max showed his proficiency in English by singing "I'm a Bump!"

Notices!

Inga ratoplayers will note that Secretary Pidgeon will be in Stony Plain Wed., Dec. 12th.

Inga Councillors meet in Stony Plain on Friday, Dec. 14th.

There will be a concert and dance at Rosenthal Schoolhouse Wed. Dec. 19.

7% is a good return on your money; so is a subscription to your local paper.

Wolf and Coyote Bounties.

Following are the bounties to be paid on wolves killed in the province:

\$20 will be paid for female timber wolves, while male timber wolf pelts will command \$10.

Adult prairie wolves taken between April 30 and Sept. 1 will be paid for at \$2 a pelt. Each wolf pup taken before July 1 will command \$2.

While prairie wolf and wolf pup pelts upon payment of the bounty become the property of the Provincial Government, timber wolf pelts upon which bounty is paid are to be sold thru the Government's fur market service and the proceeds less the selling commission, will be paid to the person receiving the bounty.

Announcing -



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THE Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada, Limited, announces The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History . . . a Six in the price range of the four!

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The new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine—developed from more than a hundred motors designed especially for this sensational car—stands out as an engineering masterpiece. With a power increase of approximately 32% over the previous Chevrolet motor, with sensationally greater speed and faster acceleration—it offers a type of performance that is literally astounding . . . even to those who have been driving cars costing hundreds of dollars more.

The Roadster	\$665
The Phaeton	\$665
The Coach	\$770
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The Convertible Landau	\$925
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Throughout the entire speed range, it performs with a smoothness and quietness of operation that have never before been approached in a low-priced automobile. At the slower speeds of city traffic it idles along with wonderful silence and ease. On boulevards and country roads it responds with an eagerness that is a constant delight. It takes the longest and steepest hills with an abundant reserve of power that is a source of pride to the driver.

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PRESS FOR THE COMPLETION OF H. B. RAILWAY

Ottawa.—Warning that there was danger of a breach between the east and west unless conditions in Western Canada were improved, was given to the government by General R. W. Paterson, of Winnipeg, a member of a large delegation which came to urge the immediate completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

General Paterson stated that he had recently been told by a westerner, who was "English to the backbone," that if the west did the best thing for itself it would join up with the United States of America. Governors of western states had declared that they were in favor of constructing the railway. He said that a number of shipping business men favored construction of the road but were restrained from an expression of opinion because of the threatening attitude of big business in the east.

After listening to speeches in favor of the Hudson's Bay railway, Premier King expressed the hope that the representations made would find their way, through the press, to the people of Eastern Canada. Representations had been appearing in certain sections of the press against the completion of the work. The great national tragedy of today was that east and west seemed unable to discuss together their own peculiar problems. The biggest thing before Canada was the creation of a Canadian national sentiment. He hoped the day would come when those who were earnest in their desire for the development of this country would be able to talk

Four More Branch Lines To Be Dealt With

Ottawa.—With the exception of four, all the branch line resolutions have now been passed. Bills based thereon have received second reading, and were referred to the railway committee. The four resolutions not yet taken up provide for the following branch lines: From Rosedale to Bull Pond Creek, in Alberta, a distance of 39 miles, at an estimated cost of \$915,000; a line from Victoria Beach to Pine Falls, in Manitoba, a distance of 44 miles, at a cost of \$1,100,000; a line from Lockport to Nova Scotia, a distance of four miles, at an estimated cost of \$161,000; an extension of the China Clay branch of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway to the town of St. Remi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec, a distance of two miles, at a cost of \$105,000.

together and discuss their problems at first hand.

So far as the Hudson's Bay was concerned the government could only thank the delegation and promise to give serious consideration to the representations made. The delegation represented the three prairie provinces and had among its members Robert Forke, Progressive leader, and a number of Progressive members of parliament. It was introduced by Hon. A. B. Hudson.

The Dawes' Report

Reparations Committee Will Take Plenty of Time to Digest the Finding.

Paris.—Plenty of time will be taken by the Reparations Commission to review and digest the reports of the experts' committee headed by Brigadier General Dawes and Reginald McKenna. The commission is not likely to act before the end of this week in view of the necessity of the members consulting their respective governments, according to allied circles.

"The Dawes report is unanimous; yet it does not represent anybody's particular view," was one succinct comment proffered in non-French circles. "Nevertheless, everybody wants as much of it as possible accepted as a basis of settlement. The question is who will begin."

It can be said now that most of the official divergences between the French and British remain. The British still believe that the question of Germany's obligations to the allies must be definitely fixed, in order to establish her credit, before a settlement is possible, and they are, therefore, inclined to be skeptical of General Dawes' "index of prosperity" idea, which they consider apt to lead to confusing results.

Death of Hugo Stinnes

Was Leading Figure in Industrial Life of Germany

Berlin.—Hugo Stinnes, leading figure in German industrial life, died here of pneumonia.

Hugo Stinnes was spoken of in Continental Europe as the German who owned everything in sight, and from the peculiar pleasure he found in confiding the size of his fortune to all who would listen, the details of his vast industrial enterprises, and the extent of his mining, shipping and newspaper holdings, were never left very much in doubt.

Period For Re-Naturalization

As Law Stands the Time Cannot be Less Than Five Years

Ottawa.—The re-naturalization of former British subjects, now citizens of the United States, is covered by law that is uniform throughout the British Empire, and amendments to it would need to be dealt with by an imperial conference, declared Hon. A. B. Cope, secretary of state, in answer to a question in the House, as to whether legislation would be introduced this session to shorten the time for naturalization of repatriates to less than five years.

An Arctic Dog's Endurance
In pulling sleds in the Arctic regions the Eskimo dog will travel 20 to 40 miles a day.

Round the World Flight



Stuart MacLaren, one of England's best pilots, hoped off from Southampton recently in a lone attempt to fly around the world. Lieutenant MacLaren flew the first British machine in Egypt.

Canada And The Quota Programme

Proposed U.S. Immigration Bill Discriminates Against Good Workmen

Ottawa.—The government will make a statement in the house shortly concerning reports that the United States Senate is proposing to discriminate between native born Canadians and naturalized citizens from other countries in the matter of immigration into the United States. Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration, stated in the house.

Washington.—It is considered improbable that the amendment to the immigration bill designed to apply the two per cent. quota law to immigrants from Canada, will be adopted in the Senate. Prominent Republican senators of the immigration committee have declared their opposition to it. Senator Cope, chairman of the committee, opposes it.

Is In Perfect Health Again

So Says Madame Blanchette of Dadd's Kidney Pills

Quebec lady suffered from bad kidneys for three years and was restored to good health by using Dadd's Kidney Pills.

St. Raphael, Que.—(Special).—From all parts of Canada come the same glad tidings, telling the same glad story of sufferers that suffer no longer, of the weak being made strong and healthy, and of the good work that is being done by Dadd's Kidney Pills. People are now learning the importance of keeping the kidneys in shape, of watching for the legal symptom of kidney trouble, and they turn at once to Dadd's Kidney Pills, because they know they have a remedy that they can rely on, a remedy that never fails. Right here in St. Raphael, Madame A. Blanchette, a much respected resident, comes forward with a statement that adds to the long list of grateful letters. She says:

"For three years I suffered with bad kidneys and no other remedy did me any good. After taking six boxes of Dadd's Kidney Pills I am in perfect health again."

For Natural Resources

Edmonton.—Negotiations with the Dominion Government will be continued by the Alberta Government with a view to obtaining control of the natural resources of the province. This was the decision of the Legislature following the introduction of a resolution by Premier Greenfield.

Would Reduce Tariff On Autos

Ottawa.—G. C. Coode, Progressive, MacLeod, has given notice of his intention to move in the house for a substantial reduction in the customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

The Canadian Farmer And the World Markets

Ottawa.—"Agriculture is having just a little harder sledding, I think," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, at a meeting of the common committee on agriculture and colonization, "all over the world than it has had in any previous period in my time, and if we don't keep it going, God help the rest." Mr. Motherwell was discussing the needs of educating the Canadian farmer to enable him to hold his own in the world markets. He mentioned particularly the dairy competitor of New Zealand. The committee decided with a view to an educational campaign, to hear officials of the department of agriculture on beef and bacon export, dairying, wheat rust, tuberculosis in cattle, and a number of other problems.

Western Branch Lines

Total Estimated Cost Is Placed at \$4,989,000

Ottawa.—Seven branch line resolutions recently passed the House of Commons and bills thereon received their first reading. All the seven lines are in the western provinces. Their total estimated cost is \$4,989,000. Twelve more branch line resolutions still remain to be considered. The lines passed upon were as follows:

From Mile 24 on Melfort northeasterly line of C.N.R. to Mile 41 near Nipawin, Sask.

From Peewees on C.N. Saskatchewan Railway southerly to a point near township 10, range 3, west of 2nd meridian.

Gravelburg extension Mile 109 to Mile 129 at Neudorf, Sask.

Lloydminster, Sask., to a point in township 53 or 54, range 5, 45 miles.

From Mile 15 on St. Rose du Lac extension to Mile 37 at Rorketon, 22 miles.

Hanna to Warden, 57 miles.

Loversburg to Warden, to range 9 west fourth meridian.

Dredging At Port Nelson

Asserted That Water Is Too Shallow For Heavy Draft Vessels

Ottawa.—The fact that ships' used in provisioning the post at Port Nelson, in the Hudson Bay, are obliged to anchor seven and one-half miles out and tranship their cargo to low draft vessels, was brought out by a question in the House of Commons. Within that limit, ships to 21 feet draft or over cannot navigate. The question dredge Port Nelson and pontoons sent to Port Nelson during the war cost \$371,881. It operated in 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Commence Spring Work

Winnipeg.—Wheat seeding has commenced at Blackie, Sask., and the district around Carleton Place, according to reports received here. Seeding is not expected to become general for another week, however. Preparatory spring work on the land has been started in many points in the west, plowing and disking being well under way in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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1/2 lb. 15¢

A REDUCTION IN TAXATION OF \$24,000,000

Ottawa.—In making his budget announcement to a crowded house, Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, stated that a total reduction of \$24,000,000 in taxation was contemplated for the current year by certain tariff changes and sales tax amendments. He intimated that in the current year the public debt had been decreased by over \$30,000,000, including \$5,000,000 received from the Imperial Government in settlement of book debts. He noted a continued growth in Canada's foreign trade and was confident that the reduction in taxation would give such an impetus to trade that it would result in greater development and prosperity in all the provinces of Canada. He announced there would be no reduction in income tax.

A summary of the government's taxation proposals for the fiscal year 1924-25 follows:

Sales tax reduced from 6 to 5 per cent. generally.

Large list agricultural and dairying implements, mining, quarrying, lumbering and logging machinery, provisions and bread stuffs added to goods exempted from the sales tax.

Sales tax further reduced 50 per cent. on boots and shoes, biscuits, canned vegetables, canned fruits, jams and preserves, making it 2 1/2 per cent. instead of 6 per cent.

Customs tariff reductions on agricultural and dairying implements, mining, quarrying, lumbering and logging machinery, varying from 5 per cent. reduction to free admission according to class.

All fertilizers on the free list.

A total estimated tax reduction of \$24,000,000.

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First Lake Sailing.

Montreal.—Weather permitting, the first Great Lakes steamer for this season will leave Port McNichol for Fort William, Friday, April 25, followed by at least five sailings a week thereafter, according to an announcement made at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters.

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W. N. O. 1520

PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress of Canada in paying off her national debt during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here. Mr. Robb said that during the five-year period ending March 31, this year, Canada had reduced her debt by \$136,000,000 or at the rate of more than \$85,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb continued, \$33,000,000 indebtedness had been retired from current revenue. Next year he hoped to retire \$60,000,000 by the same method.

"We want to make a further tax reduction, but I am not going to say anything more about that just now," the minister remarked.

The demand for money for roads and other expenditures, added the minister, had led to some duplication in taxation between provinces and the Dominion. "This was particularly true in British Columbia. Reduction of taxation in order to clear these fields was desirable.

In reference to foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canadians should endeavor to get their products into the markets of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States. The United States had not as good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

As for British Columbia there were few ports, he stated, that were as well situated for world trade as those of this province. Canada last year had traded with 114 nations and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the expansion of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships. Although foreign trade was degradable, trade within the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could not be developed by singing "Tipperary" and the British ships could not be kept on the seas by "Rule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, the speaker declared.

"Canada need have no forebodings about her future," Mr. Robb said. "It is true that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was in the war from the drop of the hat. We have asked no favors from anybody. There were difficult times for our predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner.

"We might well unite on a policy of saying all the good things we can about our country. The days of sailing ships are gone and we must remember that what we say today will be read by the world tomorrow."

Buyers Own Exhibit

Herman Treble Pays \$11 Price For Half Bushel Of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of wheat but that is what Herman Treble, the wheat and oat king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which closed the ribbon.

In his capacity as oat king, Mr. Treble also paid \$100 for this second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon chancellor peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but there is nothing to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibits. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

Air Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to be inaugurated in the prairie west, December 10, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton the same day as it is written. As well, despatches for those cities will contain mail for adjacent or connecting points to be forwarded by next mail.

W. N. U. 1762

United Grain Growers Ltd.

Organization Shows a Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary last week, and these show that Company to be in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1928, showed gross earnings of \$3,347,315.00 against expenses of \$2,141,068.00. Interest on bonds, mortgages and debentures amounted to \$198,141.00, depreciation to \$298,273.00, leaving the net profit, subject to government taxes at \$174,831.00.

The surplus carried forward from the previous year amounted to \$556,782.81, and the addition of the year's profit made a total of \$1,271,613.81. From this deductions were made for shareholders' dividend at 8 per cent. per annum, \$248,156.00; for patronage dividends, \$114,756.00; the general reserve \$185,011.00; and the depreciation reserve \$298,273.00, leaving to be carried forward \$502,373.31. Current assets, amounting to \$5,873,102.00, were more than double current liabilities of \$2,925,334.00. Capital assets total \$9,115,243.00, against which there is provided a depreciation reserve of \$2,300,000.00, while the capital liabilities amount to \$4,063,554.00. Paid up capital stock to \$3,096,695.00, while shareholders' capital and surplus amounts to \$5,290,068.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing the terminal elevator at Port Arthur, the capacity of which is 5,500,000 bushels, and which was under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the development of its country elevator system. Between September 1st, 1927, and August 31st, 1928, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were torn down and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators are now operated at 415 points in the three prairie provinces.

Winnipeg representatives returning from the annual meeting, report it to have been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Company. Not only is the Company in a better financial position now than it has ever been, but judging from expressions of opinion on the part of delegates, it has never stood higher in the general regard of western farmers. The delegates showed their satisfaction and confidence by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by re-election on the first ballot of the four retiring Directors. The whole meeting indicated complete confidence and satisfaction in the conduct of the business by the Management and the Board of Directors.

Deadly Level Crossing

Mortlach, Sask.—Two farmers of the Secretan district, Edwin Gunderson and A. J. Toner, bachelors, lost their lives at Bucknell's Crossing, two miles east of here, when the Chevrolet sedan Gunderson was driving, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train. Gunderson was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to Moose Jaw Hospital.

Increase in Immigration

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the seven months of the present fiscal year ended October 31, amounted to 137,764, compared with 118,158, for the same period a year ago. This represents an increase of 11 per cent. Many Canadians during the same period returned from the United States to take up permanent residence in the Dominion.

Farmers Declare Against War

Saskatoon.—Pledging themselves not to support any candidate for parliamentary honors unless he would openly declare himself against war and conscription, 67 delegates representing practically every local in district 10, of the United Farmers of Canada, in conference here, passed a resolution to that effect.

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FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA



M. Jean Knight, new French minister to Canada, who has arrived in Ottawa and has presented his credentials to the governor-general.

Alberta's Resources

Up For Discussion

Conference In Ottawa For December 12 Has Been Arranged

Edmonton.—Natural resources and Alberta's chances for getting them will be up for consideration again on December 12, in Ottawa. Premier Brownlee has received advice from Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accepting it as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, will accompany the premier to Ottawa for the conference.

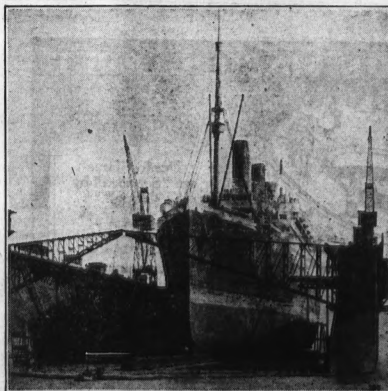
That something definite and perhaps final will result from the round table discussion of the question, after a year's rest, is Mr. Brownlee's hope. The idea, he takes it, is to canvass the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be effected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been given by the disposition that has been made of the Manitoba case.

Say Complaint Justified

Better Accommodation Needed For Horses At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Exhibitors and management at the Royal Winter Fair are unanimous in the opinion that the complaint of Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the "EP" ranch, who refuses to show any of the Prince of Wales' horses at the fair until new accommodation is provided is justified, according to The Toronto Telegram. While the fair management are aware of the poor housing, they say they have no alternative accommodation to offer, but it is hoped, with the aid of the Federal and Provincial governments, that something will be done in the immediate future to alleviate the situation.

An Empress on Holiday



Here the Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia, having completed her last trip of the season to Quebec, is seen in the floating dry dock at Southampton where she is receiving a first coat of paint prior to setting out on a cruise of the world. Some idea of the great size of the Empress may be gained through comparing her with the two men in the small boat tied to the dock in the foreground.

Gathering Data Of Industries In West

Plan To Divide Prairies Into Sections For Investigation

Winnipeg, Man.—Acting on the suggestion of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service at Ottawa, has prepared a plan for gathering data relative to the logical industrial progress of the prairie provinces that will be submitted to boards of trade and other interested bodies.

The Ottawa suggestion is that the West be separated into five leading manufacturing centres for the purposes of the investigation and procedure on co-related lines, the first group consisting of Winnipeg, the second of Moose Jaw and Regina, the third of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, the fourth of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the fifth of Edmonton.

Ottawa suggests that the following circumstances in each of the groups be investigated: Manufacturing facilities, development of related industries, natural resources adjacent to the centres, duplication of production, suitable new industries, transportation and reference to the effect of the Panama Canal route to the Western market, new marketing methods, branch plants, and industries chiefly affected by transportation.

Would Hold Navy Parley In Canada

Might Help Solve Problems Says U.S. Senator

Washington.—Chairman Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, thinks he has a plan that would help the United States and Great Britain to arrive at an understanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his idea in a cablegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting in Canada after March 4.

Will Lose Franchise

Toronto.—Any person whose name is included in the list of tardy city income tax payers in Toronto will not be able to vote in the municipal elections on New Years Day unless he can produce his tax receipt, according to a ruling by City Clerk Somers. There are more than 20,000 persons who have not yet paid their tax.

Famine In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express Feking correspondent says that an urgent famine situation has arisen. With 20,000,000 destitute and starving people in seven provinces of Northwestern China, government of the provinces fear uprisings unless relief is immediate.

BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chesham, in a speech before the League of Nations parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty encountered in every disarmament discussion rests on the fact that the problem is treated too little as a matter of large politics and too much as a matter for experts with whom the whole discussion is based on an assumption of war and attack," he said.

On this basis, no progress is possible.

Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament agreement must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain.

"It is manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States absolute parity," he asserted. "I favor absolute and complete mathematical equality both in land and guns. I believe on this basis a full agreement can be reached." He then turned to the development of such an accord into a world-wide agreement.

Lieut.-Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member, will ask Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Fred A. Britten, for an Anglo-American parley in Canada on the cruiser problem.

Ask For Protection

National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council, of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here, passed a resolution reaffirming the council's stand in asking adequate protection for the Canadian dairy industry. J. A. Caulder, Regina, president, declared that the dairy industry of Canada should be given a fair chance against all competitors and he contended that the industry was not being fairly treated at the present time.

A resolution favorable to the compulsory pasteurization of milk in cities, towns and villages was unanimously adopted while a policy for selected registration of dairy cattle and milk recording also was endorsed.

Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

Factory Worker Now Head Of Large City In Republic

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Prusakova, has just become mayor of Gomel, one of the largest cities in the White Russian Soviet Republic.

Since childhood Prusakova worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviets, and now she has been elected President of the Gomel Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

Will Develop Produce Markets

Victoria, B.C.—Development of a marketing branch of the department of agriculture which will aim to develop new and existing markets and give farmers accurate information of existing markets was the announcement of Premier S. F. Tolmie, who declared that the first work of this department would be to begin a complete survey of all markets available and the choosing of the best men for such work.

Million In Royalties

Trenton, N.J.—Two thirds of the royalties from the reproduction of Enrico Caruso's voice on phonograph records were awarded to Miss Gloria Caruso, young daughter of the famous singer. The royalties are estimated to amount to about \$1,000,000. Gloria was also awarded half the New Jersey estate.

Manitoba Resources

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1929.

Ski Championships for Banff



Top left, Kay Harrison, Queen of the Carnival. The inset proves that Banff Winter is not all shivers. Below, enroute to Lake Louise, pictures at the right.

Announcement that the Western Ski Championships of Canada would be held at Banff during the Carnival Week February 2-9 is greeted with enthusiasm in practically every corner of the continent. Skiing has always been a feature of the Carnival, but this season, world's champions will gather there and present an exhibition which in itself would be worth travelling a thousand miles to see.

The Banff Ski hill is undergoing improvements at the present time to allow for longer and more spectacular jumps and a cabin is being erected on the top of Stony Squaw Mountain by the Banff Ski Club which is also preparing several runs suitable for beginners as for experts. Last year a favourite cross country run was to Lake Louise, part of which was accomplished as automobile tow. That this is a

worthwhile run may be gathered from the photographs above.

But the skiing is only one side of the Carnival life. There are the dogs and the derby, the ice and the skating, the toboggans and sleighs, the dances and fancy dress balls, curling and hockey, a properly organized sports program and a general atmosphere of spontaneity, gaiety and fun. W. A. Brewster is chairman of the Carnival, George Hunter is secretary and the Queen of Banff Winter Carnival February 1929 is Kay Harrison of Vancouver. Miss Harrison's might easily have been a crown of beauty and popularity, but it was also her prowess as an all-round sportswoman which gave her the title. Hers will be a very merry court and it will embrace all those whose pleasure takes them to Banff during the period of her sovereignty.

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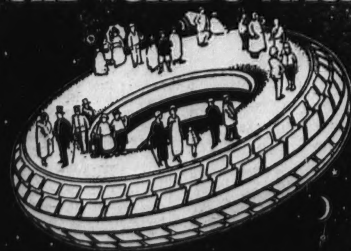
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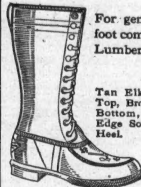
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CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fly at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a melody of returning echoes. Loons gabbled, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling rush of wings. The "chee-ry chee-ry" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a copse of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John."

"Mornin', ol' timer."

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever bin close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say 'ol' timer. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never been fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unjoined his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started toward the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

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prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pines he caught the glint of running water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle sephyras wafted from the glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost chill. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an iridescent pool sixty feet below.

Donald scrambled and stiff to the lower level, only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunshine, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sunlight earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataract struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as water-cuculi, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtsied, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the azure sky, a bald eagle careened and soared. Over all was the thunder of the cataract drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to joint his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I'll just throw that in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "B-r-r-r-r," the reel shrieked madly. He made a wild clutch for the rod, retrieving it just as the tip entered the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colours, and made that graceful curve that is so pleasing to the fisherman's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he caught the trout's rush.

The fish, which was the trout, turned and came toward him with incredible speed. He reeled frantically to take in the slack line. Once more the gamey trout turned and the line was stinging with the strain. Suddenly it went straight down and in the pellucid depths he could see it lying near the bottom with tail and fins moving listlessly. Slowly he reeled in the line, bringing the fish nearer and nearer. With leading-net extended Donald leaned forward, but with a quick flit of its tail the trout shot to the surface, sending a shower of spray in his face. Then, leaping and dashing—the reel singing merrily—it crossed the pool with renewed energy. Unexpectantly the waltz of the reel ceased and the rod was nearly jerked from Donald's hands—a detested "back lash." In other words, the line had tangled at the reel. The slender rod bent nearly to a circle.

"I won't stand it," muttered Donald in a fever of excitement. He lowered the tip slowly to relieve the strain on the rod, all the while working desperately to free the tangle. Snag! The fish with a tremendous leap parted the leader, and with one last triumphant leap to flaunt his brilliant colours, it disappeared.

It is universally understood among the angling fraternity that when a fish is lost under such conditions the angler should turn his head. Recording Angel turns his head. In an hour the cold spray from the glacial water had dampened Donald's clothing and benumbed his fingers. The basket by then being nearly full, and his wrist lame from casting and

playing the fish, he decided to quit. As he climbed the ridge the air above felt like a breath from an oven in contrast to the atmosphere of the canyon.

Through a tall, stately grove of pines Donald descried an open glade whence came the sound of running water. He walked through the dark aisles of towering trees, his feet making no sound on the thick carpet of soft needles. Pushing aside a growth of low deciduous trees that fringed this open passage in the woods, he passed upon a scene that held him entranced. At some time in the earth's remote history moving ice had gouged out this tiny valley and left a rich deposit of glacial silt. A small mountain stream cascaded from a moss-covered cliff to fall from ledge to ledge and flash crystal clear and sparkling through the vividly green grass and bright flowers which formed the carpet of the valley floor. The brilliant columbine, interspersed with the yellow marigold and dandelion, made bright splashes of colour. Wild roses hung in masses in the border of low green shrubs. The white rein orchids grew in rank profusion everywhere, filling the air with its delicate perfume. Ferns and cotton grass grew to the very edge of the limpid brook that prattled musically over the moss covered stones. A rabbit with her young nibbled at the tender grass roots at the far side of the creek. Hummingbirds buzzed back and forth and a bluejay—the "Paul Fry" of the woods—peered curiously down at the interloper, with its head moving from side to side and its beady eyes shining. Then with a startled shriek "It first came in the sunshine—to hold excited colloquy with its mate. A willow grouse sailed from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers and move with a peculiar gliding run to the shelter of a stand of salal bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom which drops its spores in a circle about its base. The next season a smaller ring of mushrooms drops a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands year by year, exactly as the ripple spreads out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

Some fairy rings have been estimated to be six hundred years old. Legend informs us that fairy rings are magic circles within which elves and other nimble fairy folk hold their revels at midnight. There is another superstition that the rings mark the spots where bolts of lightning have struck the ground.

"A fairy land," breathed Donald as he stepped into the open.

It was warm, but now and again a breeze, that had swept between snow-capped peaks, dropped down into the valley and made the pines sway and the willow and alder leaves coolly rustle. At the time of these visits, Donald threw back his head and drew in deep breaths of the flower-scented breeze.

Making his way to the foot of the tiny falls Donald seated himself on a soft bed of moss and proceeded to eat his lunch. Two birds, of the species known as "camp-robbers" or "whiskey-jacks," dropped ghost-like from nowhere and eyed him reproachfully. He threw them a crust of bread. "There was I should cry like that of a hawk, that sent the feathered visitors in terror to the safety of the trees, and a flash of blue landed on the bread. With a chuckle, almost human a bluejay flew to the top of a spruce to enjoy his meal at leisure.

Donald's happy laugh rang throughout the sylvan glade and was re-echoed mockingly from the cliffs. The camp-robbers emerged from their retreat looking rather crestfallen. They took no chances with the crust thrown to them the second time. Each seized a generous portion and retreated hastily.

Donald selected a soft spot in the shade of a small grove of cedars, stretched himself at full length on his back, and lighted a cigarette. The sound of murmuring waters, the rustle of leaves, the gentle sighing of the pines, and the fragrant, balmy air that fanned his face held him in rapt attention. He watched a fleet cloud floating far above the tree-tops in the ethereal blue. A long-tailed-wren, of the white throat and white eye lines sang joyously from a tree nearby.



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Donald's eyes closed slowly, and in a moment he was in a doze. As though in a dream he felt something brush his face and he shook his head. An instant later the tip of a cedar branch fell fairly on his face. He brushed quickly with his hand as though to dislodge a fly. A larger branch fell with a gentle swish to land on his nose. This time he opened his eyes and plucked the branch from his face, noticing as he did so that it was freshly broken. "Odd," he thought, and lay with eyes half-closed to detect the cause of this singular occurrence.

Near the top of the four small cedars under which he lay there seemed to be a nest-like thickness. There was a movement in the tops of the trees, and Donald's amazed eyes saw a little brown bird steal forth holding a cedar tip. Then a small childish face appeared, surrounded by a mass of lovely golden hair. The face was one of sheer, exquisite blonde beauty, marked by a pair of wide, roguish blue eyes, as blue as panthers, a small pensive mouth that formed a cupid's bow, and an impudent little nose dotted with freckles. As the slender hand loosed the branch, Donald's astonish-

ed eyes looked up directly into the blue ones looking down on him so full of mischief. There was a startled gasp and the golden head disappeared amid a great spraying of branches.

Donald came slowly to his feet, rubbing his eyes. Was this a fantastic dream, or had he actually seen a child's face? He looked at the branches on the ground, and again his eyes sought the tree-tops. He could now see that some sort of big nest was built within the tops of the four small cedars.

"Hello," he ventured.

A slight rustling of the branches followed, but no answer.

"Hello, wood-symph!"

(To Be Continued.)

"Now, Hiram, the new waitress is a college girl."

"What of that, maw?"

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The town band's whist drive on Friday was a success. The prize winners were—Ladies, Mrs Yeats 1, Mrs Walton; Gents, Roy Alton 1, H Larson.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their annual bazar in the town hall on Saturday last, December the First, at 1 p.m. Plain sewing, fancy work, home cooking and candy, and a fish pond for the children, were the attractions. Afternoon tea and supper were served to a big array of patrons.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be best of all.

Lutheran Divine service will be conducted in the English language at Inga Lutheran church next Sunday December 9, at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wohlsein, eat apples; get 'em at Hardwick's.

United Church Notes.

On Sunday last the service was well attended, despite the severe weather. Miss Esther Peters sang very acceptably the solo "I heard the voice of Jesus say."

The Pastor, in his discourse deals with the various terms by which Christians are mentioned in the New Testament.

This week the Ladies' Aid is holding its annual election of officers.

The bazaar held Saturday last was a great success.

The choir is preparing for special Christmas singing.

Dairy Pool Meetings

The following meetings for the month of December have been arranged by Mr C Pitzler, a director—

- 6th—Mayerthorpe, 2 p.m.
- 7th—Cherhill, at 2
- 8th—Callahoo at 8
- 11th—Entwistle at 1
- 12th—Tomahawk at 2
- 13th—Holborn at 8
- 15th—Duffield at 2

Besides organizing, nominations will be made for delegates to the Dairy Pool convention, Edmonton on Jan. 14.

Married.

Mr Joe Treit and Miss Julia Reich of Golden Spike were married Sunday, Dec. 2, at the St. Matthew Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), by Rev Wank, pastor of Zion church, Golden Spike. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Otto Oppertshausen, Stony Plain, at which only close friends of the contracting parties attended. The couple will reside at Golden Spike.

In Edmonton, Friday, Nov. 10, by Rev C G Stone, Miss Ruth I (daughter of Wm Taylor of Mannville) was united in marriage to Cecil B Umbach, of Stony Plain.

U.F.W.A. LEAP YEAR

DANCE!

HOLBORN HALL,
Friday, December 7th
BARNES' ORCHESTRA.

Calendar.

- DECEMBER—
7—Leap Year dance at Holborn Hall.
12—Secretary Pidgeon at Stony Plain.
13—Dairy Pool's organization meeting at 8 p.m.
14—George O Meisner's auction sale.
14—Inga Councilors to meet in Stony.
19—Concert and dance at Rosenthal Schoolhouse.
21—Xmas Concert at the Warden School.
21—School Concert at Holborn.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs Hazel A Lundy wishes to thank all those friends in town and district for their expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings received, on the occasion of Mr Lundy's recent demise.

Mike's New Hotel.

Mike Turlock will shortly have his new hotel at Opal ready for the traveling public. The furnace was installed by Oppertshausers; the wiring was done by the Stony Plain Hardware; and Bob Stoker is up there this week doing the plastering. Mike formerly resided in Stony.

Holborn Happenings.

Holborn U. F. W. A. are giving a dance tomorrow evening in the Hall. Patrons are, no doubt, due for a surprise, as this is billed as a Leap-year dance.

Mr W Graden, who had a big gang of brushers operating on his land west of the Ferry road, brought them in this week and paid them off.

A Dairy Pool meeting will be held here Thurs. Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

Duffield Doings.

A meeting will be held here on Sat., Dec. 15, at 2 p.m., to organize a branch of the Dairy Pool and elect a delegation to the convention next month.

The members of the Curling Club are holding a meeting this week.

Mr Pidgeon is heading a party going out on the hunt for big game.

NOTICE!

Mr H D Laird wishes to announce that the office of the late F. W. Lundy will be conducted as usual; and that Mr Laird will be in Stony Plain the early part of the week to transact any business in connection therewith.

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Spruce Grove News

Mr C Pitzler, a director of the Dairy Pool, is arranging to hold a meeting at Spruce Grove, in a short time, in the interests of the Dairy Pool.

The ax found at the C.N.R. depot at Stony the time of the attempted burglary there, has been traced to Spruce Grove by the Police, it having been purchased at the local hardware store by two strangers. The night following the purchase a hand car was taken from its place near the section house here, and, after a search, was found ditched 2 miles up the track.

Mr Joe D Miller, of the Spruce Grove hotel, has been having his hotel re-decorated and the upstairs rooms artistically re-furnished, making this one of the best hotels for its size in the province. Proprietor Joe is to be congratulated on the fine appearance of his establishment.

Mr P Schwindt Jr. is at present in charge of the barber shop here.

The school board of St. John's S.D. is advertising for a teacher, thru Secretary J Wettlanfer.

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